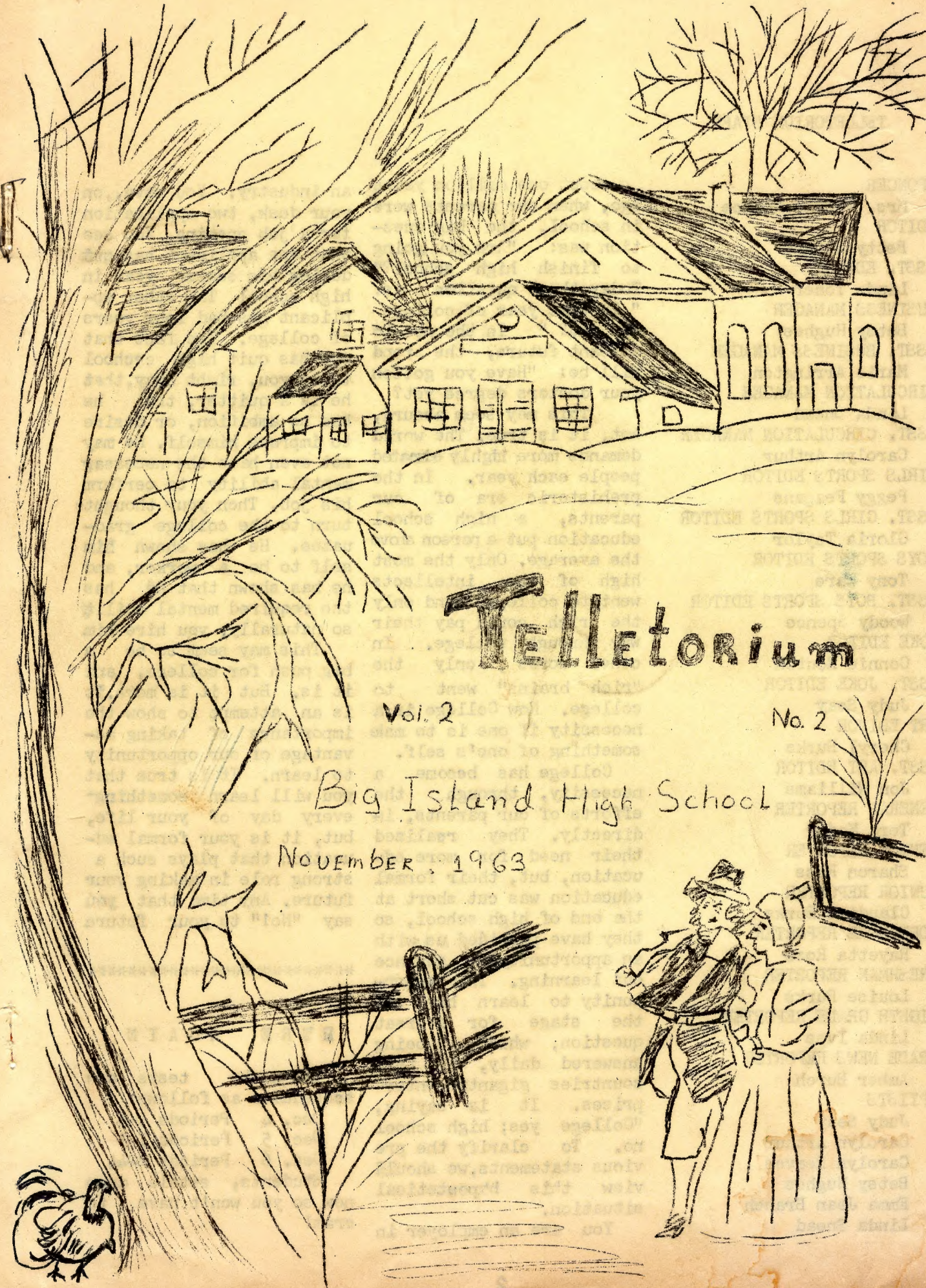




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About one million years ago, when our parents were in school, the big question was: "Are you going to finish high school?" Today the question is: "In what year of college are you?" In the not to distant future, the trend will be: "Have you gotten your doctors degree yet?"

This may seem absurd, but, it is true. The world demands more highly educated people each year. In the prehistoric era of our parents, a high school education put a person above the average. Only the most high of the intellects went to college, and only the rich could pay their way through college. In other words, only the "rich brains" went to college. Now College is a necessity if one is to make something of one's self.

College has become a necessity, through the efforts of our parents, indirectly. They realized their need for more education, but, their formal education was cut short at the end of high school, so they have provided us with an opportunity to advance out learning. This opportunity to learn has set the stage for a great question, which is being answered daily, by this countries gigantic enterprises. It is saying, "College yes; high school no. To clarify the previous statements, we should view this hypothetical situation.

You are an employer in

an industry. You have, on your desk, two application for a job opening. You see that one applicant has quit during his senior year in high school. The other applicant has had four years of college. The fact that one has quit high school tells you, right away, that he is a quitter, that he has no ambition, or desire to improve himself. He may not even have the necessary mental ability to perform his job. Then your thoughts turn to the college graduate. He has shown himself to be a worker, and he has shown that he has the required mental ability so naturally, you hire him.

This may seem to be a big push for college, and it is. But it is more. It is an attempt to show the importance of taking advantage of our opportunity to learn. It is true that you will learn something every day of your life, but, it is your formal education that plays such a strong role in making your future. Any time that you say "No!" to your future

HERE AGAIN

Six-weeks tests are scheduled as follows:

Dec. 4	Periods 5-6
Dec. 5	Periods 1-3
Dec. 6	Periods 2-4

Students, settle down now so you won't have to cram!

There is a blue-eyed girl with auburn hair who all Seniors and most other students think highly of. She is reserve and quiet, easy-going and very well liked. I am speaking of Betty Wright.

Betty has been a success during her high school career. She has made excellent grades, participated in many clubs, and gained many friends.

I am sure that Betty will have the same success after graduation. I want to wish her all the happiness in the world in whatever future she chooses.

SENIOR PERSONALITY

Who is the 5 feet 10 inch boy in the senior class that gets along well with all. He drives a nice car when he is not at the wheel of a school bus. After school and on Saturdays, you will find him working in Mitchell's store and on Saturday nights you will find him floating around the Auto-Dine in Bedford with some nice-looking girl.

He is a member of the 4-H club, K.V.G. club, and S.C.A. in school and is ready to help whenever possible.

By now you will probably know who this handsome boy is--Ernest Markham.

All wish you the best of luck and success in the future, Ernest.



SONG DEDICATIONS

Claudine to Larry

"Hat's Off to Larry"

W.D. to Carolyn

"I'm Leaving It Up to You"

Wayne to Nancy

"Sugar Shack"

Howell to Beryl

"Be My Baby"

Woody to Matey

"You Belong to Me"

Dana to ???

"I Can't Stay Mad at You"

Jon to Betty

"Missing You"

Sandra to Ray

"Deep Purple"

Joe K. to ???

"Knock On Your Door"

Randall to Peggy

"Last Date"

Morris to Donna

"All-Night Party"

Ronnie to Connie

"How I Wished We Were Married"

Cheryl to Butch

"Don't Say You Love Me"

Well, here I am back again. Boy do I have some juicy tidbits of news.

Mary E., How did he find out when your birthday was

Tony, What were you doing sliding down the highway on Halloween?

Woody, How did you keep your feet warm at the football game?

Willie B., Are you being chased by a certain eighth grade girl?

Judy S., What's this of your tearing up part of the annual equipment?

Linda I., Who's this dark, young man you met at Larry W.'s birthday party?

Bonnie, What were all the girls in 5th period study hall rushing to see? Could it have been your slightly large slacks?

Shirley, Who's the boy you were walking with at school? An old flame?

Yodie, Don't you know better than to pick up hitchhikers, especially, young men?

Carolyn and Judy, Just what transforms you two everyday about 5th period?

Miss Warthen, just why do you use the masculine name of Richard so much?

Sharon, Be sure to think twice before making any hasty decisions.

June, Have you decided upon the color for your new "Stingray"?

What's GOING On???

SENIOR NEWS

The Seniors have met the first deadline for the Year-Book. We were still working hard and hope we will be able to meet the next one.

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SOPHOMORE NEWS

The Sophomore class of '63 would like to congratulate the girl's and boy's basketball team members.

The girls from the tenth grade which made the team are as following;

Nancy Burkas
Peggy Feagans
Rayetta Ross
Marge Fainter

The 10th grade boys which made the team are as following:

Mike Rhor
Richard Long
Morris Cofer
Avery Fitzgerald
Richard McDowell
Billy Henmley, Mgr.

We wish the best of luck in the future games, and we feel that R.I.H.S. will come out on top again this year.

It is requested that everyone please remember Alma Branch in her commitment. She loves cards, lifts, and visits.

Thank you.

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FRESHMAN REPORTS

Mrs. A. J. H. S. General Science class toured the C. & P. telephone Building on October 28. They explained the Direct Distance Dialing, gave us booklets, and small telephones, after which we had refreshments.

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GRADE NEWS

On October 16, the 2nd and 3rd grades of Mrs. John Mitchell presented an assembly program. The class had the "Rhythm Band" after which the class sang songs.

The students who participated were as follows: a poem, by Lynn Hatcher and Jeff Furks; "It May Be You" by Ann Knight; Halloween by Keith Hamilton played and sung on his guitar. The class sang School Bus and Jack-O-Lantern. They also had a Broom dance.

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SEVENTH GRADE

The 7th grade girls have started playing basketball during phys. ed. According to Mr. Rose, these girls have already shown a lot of potential and as soon as they learn to work as a team rather than as individuals they might be able to challenge the boys.

P.T.A.

The third P.T.A. meeting of the year was held on Monday night, Nov. 11. After Mrs. K. V. Hamilton called the meeting to order and "Old Business" was put on the floor, we delved into the familiar topic of "the fence project". There was much discussion, but no decisions were reached. The subject was tabled until a later meeting.

Dr. Robert Glenn from Lynchburg was the guest speaker, his topic was "Infectious Diseases". He gave us much helpful advice on the prevention and care of communicable infections. He emphasized the fact that we should be careful not to over use certain of our "Wonder Drugs"; because, as he said, it is not difficult to build up an immunity to such drugs, in which case, they would lose their effectiveness.

Dr. Glenn also encouraged each one of us to receive the Sabin Polio Vaccination which will be distributed in Bedford County in December. This vaccination consists of a series of three oral tablets (like candy!) and are to be taken at six-week intervals. The charge for this vaccination will be only a twenty-five cent contribution to the Bedford County Health Center.

After his lecture, Dr. Glenn cleared up any questions we had concerning his subject.

The school body was highly entertained at a magic show given in the high school auditorium on October 29. Several school students assisted the magician, adding to the enjoyment of the performance.

FILM PRESENTED TO S.C.A.

Sergeant Helmick, U. S. Army recruiter, spoke before the S.C.A. and showed a film entitled "The Hurrying Kind," encouraging our students to stay in school.

ATHLETIC CLUB

The following have been named as officers of the Athletic Club:

PRESIDENT-Maurice Cofer
VICE-PRESIDENT-Woody Spence
SECRETARY-Peggy Feagans
SPONSOR-Mr. Adkins

The pens, giving the dates of games, and club dues will go to help pay for the scoreboard.

BETA CLUB

On Friday, November 15, during American Education Week, the Beta Club presented a skit entitled "Why The Study Hour?" to the high school student body. Taking part were: Jon Williams, Linda Snead, Beryl Tanner, Betsy Hughes, Bonnie Bryant, Brenda Goff, Steve Taylor, Sharon Ross, Betty Wright, Glenn Tanner, Clayton Markham, Judy Seay, Ora Jane Gibson, and Linda Yoder. A GREAT MESSAGE!

On Tuesday, November 12, the Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Gwendolyn Page, met for the first practice. They elected officers as follows:
PRESIDENT-Betsy Hughes
VICE-PRESIDENT-Betty Wright
SECRETARY AND TREASURER-Linda Yoder
PIANIST-Marion Hudson

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

November 27
Telephone Assembly, H.S.
Faculty Meeting, Prof.
Thanksgiving Holiday Begins
November 28
Thanksgiving Day
December 2
United Fund Drive
December 4
End of second 6-weeks
December 17
Ruritan Club
December 21
Junior and Senior Term Papers Due

GAMES

December 6
Spring Garden at B. I.
December 7
Big Island at Renan
December 13
Boonesboro at B. I.
December 14
B. I. at New London
December 18
Lee Eighth Grade Boys
December 20
Staunton River at B. I.
December 21
Big Island at Montvale

On Friday, November 22 the Future Homemakers of America sponsored a Fall Dance in the school auditorium. The auditorium was decorated around a late autumn theme. Leaves, corn stalks, pumpkins, and a big orange moon were used for an exciting unique effect.

Excellent music was furnished by the personnel of WLLR Radio. Free refreshments of Dr. Pepper and all the little sandwiches you could eat were provided.

Miss Owen, sponsor of the Big Island chapter of FHA, reported a clearance of about \$40.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

MIRACLE IN THE MOUNTAINS is by Harnett T. Kane, who also authored the very popular **THE LADY OF ARLINGTON**. This is the life story of Martha Berry, a teacher in every sense of the world. Although she was born to plantation wealth she devoted her life to teaching in the southern mountains. The story of her methods and the many amusing happenings makes interesting reading.

PRINCESS MARGARET by Gordon Langley Hall is an informal biography on one of today's most fascinating people. Like a fairy story come to life, tales of Margaret Rose of England have all the gliter and color that the most romantic reader could wish for.

FROGMAN by Marshall Pugh is a memorial to an amazing man, Commander Lionel Phil Kenneth Crabb, who disappeared in Portsmouth Harbor on April 19, 1956, presumed drowned. The book contains a vivid account of the role of the Underwater Working Party, British Navy, in World War II.

ON THE TRAIL OF INCA GOLD is another of the exciting adventure stories by Hector Lazo. The story concerns an archaeological expedition to search for the remains of the long-buried mysterious Inca empire. The trip down the bat-infested tunnel is enough to satisfy most mystery lovers and that is only the beginning.

THE LAST CURISE OF THE NIGHTWATCH by Howard Bloomfield begins as the account of the 1300 mile trip on a 34-foot yawl by teen-age boys. The journey down the inland waterway from Long Island to Florida no sooner begins than they meet trouble. In the form of thieves, a captain that jumps ship, navigational problems, a burning cabin and others, it follows them the length of their exciting trip.

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DID YOU KNOW

That Sir Winston Churchill of Great Britain is an "Honorary citizen of the United States?"

That there are approximately 270 miles of book shelves in the Library of Congress?

That Cactus Jack Garner, the oldest of our four living former Vice Presidents was 95 on November 22?

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LEND AN EAR

A clinic for oral polio vaccines in this area will be held at Big Island High School on December 8, January 19, and March 1.

This clinic is sponsored by the Bedford Rotary Club and endorsed by the Bedford Medical Association. DON'T TAKE CHANCES!

ASK THE BOYS

High-heels are very nice on the right person, but I believe that girls under eighteen should not be allowed to wear high-heels because they make them look over dressed or "stupid looking". Many girls wear high-heels and think it makes them look good or more developed, but if they could only see themselves as I do they would give up high-heels. High heels should only be worn by a girl old enough to make her look like a lady, not by girls young enough to make the look like they are on stilks.

By Danny Booth.

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IT'S A MAD, MAD, WORLD

I love jewelry--any kind of jewelry. I have a mad, mad craze for it. When I see it, I think, "Oh, you beautiful, glorious, sparkling, metallic object. I won't be satisfied until I own you."

Jewelry will be the ruin of me if I don't do something about my manner. I think I'll start right now.

"But, no! Margie, I just love your charm bracelet!"

Gloria Taylor

The following boys are
the Big Island High School
basket ball team:

Steve Taylor
Tony Ware
Glenn Tanner
Woody Spence
Howell Burks
Clayton Markham
Make Rohr
Richard Long
Morris Cofer
Avery Fitzgerald
Richard McDowell
Elwood Burks, Mgr.
Billy Hensley, Mgr.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

The basketball team has
been practicing two weeks
and the boys are beginning
to round into shape. It is
still too early in the
season to make any predic-
tions about the coming
seasons. The team has five
returning lettermen. This
year's team will have more
height than last year's
team.

The problem that we will
be facing this year is to
find some scoring punch to
make up for the loss of
last year's seniors.

By all indications after
two weeks of practice the
team this year looks like
we should be able to win our
share of games. When we
find the right combination
we should be contenders for
the District J Basketball
crown.

Remember whether we win
or lose this is your team
and it will be the last
Big Island Basketball team,
so we need your support.

Good Luck Boys! See you
at the game.

After two weeks of hard
but needed practice, Mr.
Wooldridge, the girls'
coach, chose the team. The
lucky members of the girls
basketball team for the
1963-64 season are:

Betsy Hughes
Rayetta Ross
Peggy Feagans
Linda Yoder
Bonnie Bryant
Linda Snead
Mary E. Tomlinson
Tera Yoder
Shelby Branch
Carolyn Arthur
Margie Faninter
Nancy Burks
Amber Burch
Patsy McDowell
Diane Tomlin, Mgr.
Marie Peters, Mgr.

We have only twelve uni-
forms and fourteen girls on
the team, so four girls
will have to share two uni-
forms. They will alternate
in dressing for a game with
one dressing one night and
the other the next.

Good luck in making this
the most successful basket-
ball season at Big Island
High School.



CHEERLEADING NEWS

The cheerleaders for the
1963-64 basketball season
were chosen recently. These
are the cheerleaders for the
new season:

Gloria Taylor
Beryl Tanner
Mary Lou Collier
Brenda Wilson
Connie Routon
Sharon Ross
Claudine Burks
Martha Burks
Louise Burks

Interview of a pre-schooler

The following questions were asked of a future student. Ricky Nichols.

1. Do you want to go to school? Why?
Yes, so I can play all day.
2. What do you think about all those little girls at school?
I love them.
- Do you have a girl friend? Who?
Yes, Vicky Breeden.
3. What's your favorite T.V. Program?
Bronco.
4. What do you want to be?
A doctor.
5. What's your favorite game?
Cards.
6. Will you be excited about your first day at school?
Yes.
7. Do you want to play basketball?
Yes.
8. Do you look forward to riding the school bus?
Yes.
9. If you had your pick who would you be? Why?
Ricky Nelson because he plays a guitar.
10. Who is your best buddy?
Daddy.

Interview of a first grader

This interview was of one of our first graders. Larry Lipscomb.

1. Do you like school? Why?
A little bit. The working.
2. Do you like girls?
Pretty good..
Do you have a girl friend?
Yes.
Who?
Sherry Turpin.
3. What do you want to be?
A policeman.
4. What's your favorite T.V. program?
The Outer Limits.
5. What's your favorite game?
Hide and Seek.
6. Do you want to play basketball?
Yes.
7. Do you like riding the school bus?
Yes.
8. If you had your choice who would you be? Why?
A doctor. Cause I would get killed.
9. Who is your best buddy?
W.C. Goff
10. Do you like your teacher?
Yes.
Why?
Because I don't get a paddling.

These interviews were conducted by Bonnie Bryant and Beryl Tanner.



1. Nancy Burks being an expert wrestler; practicing on her dates?
2. Who R.R.'s mysterious friend is?
3. The Government spending several million dollars this year to show us an educational film we saw last year? Let's ask for Cleopatra!
4. Woody mopping floors?
5. Richard Long being a cheerleader?
6. Steve T. being serious?
7. Mrs. Parker saying, "I would sooner Lipton."
8. Bookkeeping class looking intelligent?
9. Miss Owen authorizing the serving of delicacies in the lunchroom? Chocolate-covered ants anyone?
10. Shirley not calling R.W. and asking him to take her to school?
11. Carolyn and Nancy going coon hunting?
12. The carpenter being tripped on the roof?
13. Carolyn being quiet in bookkeeping? Did she really not say five words the whole time?
14. Howell and Beryl not fussing?

Boss to Secretary: "I must call my wife..Send my daughter a telegram, tell her to get off the phone.

AN INTERVIEW WITH REV. JAMES T. CAMPBELL
PASTOR OF HUNTING CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

Mr. Campbell is a native of Winston-Salem, North Carolina. He attended Wake Forest College and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. His wife, Margie also, attended Wake Forest College and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. They have one daughter, Teresa, age 2½ years. Mr. Campbell has been pastor of Hunting Creek Baptist Church since September 1, 1963.

The interview went as follows:

STUDENT: Mr. Campbell, you have been in our community for nearly three months. What, in your opinion, could students do to help make our community better?

MR. CAMPBELL: Students have an important role in the development of our community. Your greatest contribution is to prepare yourselves now to become future leaders of our community.

STUDENT: Do you feel higher education is necessary for students of the Big Island community?

MR. CAMPBELL: Yes. Most boys and girls have either decided on one or two possible choices of vocation or they are seeking a field which will interest them. For those who have made either tentative or enduring choices, four out of ten want professional-technical occupations, and two out of ten want work in the office and sales field.

of ten want work in the office and sales field. This means that almost two-thirds of all youth, including students, want jobs in these two limited fields which require higher education. It is shocking to realize that less than twenty-one percent of Va. county students are making any attempt to prepare themselves through higher education when the number should be at least two-thirds of all high school graduates.

STUDENT: What words of advice or encouragement could you give to today's teenager in this fast changing world?

MR. CAMPBELL: Set high but reasonable goals which may be altered, changed, or abandoned according to the demands of a changing world. Strive for these goals diligently but never sacrifice high moral and ethical ideals to accomplish them.

STUDENT: Do you, as one of our pastors, feel that you have a responsibility to the students at BIHS find their place in our society?

MR. CAMPBELL: In finding one's place in society there are many things to be considered. Among these are an individual's past achievements, talents, and his ability to achieve specific goals. In both the social and business world it is important to determine the

need for, the value of, the opportunities afforded, and the rewards for any undertaking. These are frustrating decisions for most young people. As a pastor, I feel a keen responsibility to counsel with and guide students in finding their place in our society.

STUDENT: Is there any further comment you would like to make concerning the relationship between our school and our church?

MR. CAMPBELL: All organizations are competitive institutions within a community. Although they are competitive, they should compliment each other. The ideal community is one in which the school and other organizations focus on the church. The church in turn should offer moral, ethical, and spiritual strength for the accomplishment of each institution's specific goals.

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* IN MEMORIAM *
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* In memory of Fred *
* Alan Wilson whose *
* life was taken in an *
* automobile accident *
* on October 25, 1963. *
* Fred is sadly missed *
* by his school mates, *
* friends, and teachers *
* at Big Island High *

PROFESSIONAL MEETING

The Big Island High School faculty met for its regular monthly professional meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 20. Mrs. Emily Rickman, Area Home Economics Supervisor for, Virginia was guest speaker. Her topic was Student Vocational Problems--Effective guidance.

She began with a background of just what one means when he refers to vocational education. She listed the following courses as being vocational education: Vocational Agriculture, Distributive Education, Industrial Education (for people over 14 years of age), Apprentice Training, Manpower and Development Act (for untrained people), and Industrial Arts (292 schools in Va. offering this course.) "The primary purpose of Vocational Education", she said, "is to equip a person with skills to do a job."

Mrs. Rickman told us that 34% of the labor force now is made up of women, single, married and widowed.

Statistics reveal that every girl today can count on spending 25 years of her life working.

Vocational Education must be part of any comprehensive high school. We cannot afford to do without it.

The human brain is a wonderful thing--it starts right in working the moment you wake up in the morning and never stops until you are called on in class.

Some adults say:

There's nothing wrong with our younger generation that becoming a taxpayer won't cure.

If this old world is round (then just for what it's worth). How come so many journey to the four corners of the earth.

HEY, YOU

PEGGY: "Gloria, do you know what made the elephant take to drinking?"

GLORIA: "Beats me, What?"

PEGGY: "He wanted to see pink people."

JON: "Tony, do you know how to tell elephants from grapes?"

TONY: "Needs assistance one an animal."

JON: "No, a grape is purple."

JON: "What did Jane say when she saw the elephants coming?"

TONY: "Here comes the elephants."

JON: "No, She said here comes the grapes. (She was color blind.)"

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Just Arrived!

A NEW ARRIVAL

The Telleorium staff wishes to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wooldridge upon the arrival of an 8-pound girl, Teresa Lynn, born at 7:45 a.m. on Wednesday, November 27.

CONGRATULATIONS

